

IN THE  
 COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
 OF TEXAS

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JESSE ADRIAN MARTINEZ,	§	
Petitioner,	§	Eighth Court of Appeals
	§	No. 08-17-00253-CR
vs.	§	Appeal from the 210th District Court
	§	of El Paso County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS,	§	TC No. 20160D03012
Respondent,	§	
	§	

**FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**  
**PETITION FOR DISCRETIONARY REVIEW**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:

Petitioner files this first motion for an extension of **45 days** in which to file his Petition for Discretionary Review. In support of this motion, Petitioner would show the Court the following:

I.

Petitioner was charged with Murder in cause No. 20160D03012, styled *The State of Texas v. Jesse Adrian Martinez*, before the 210th District Court of El Paso County, Texas, the Honorable Gonzalo Garcia, Judge presiding. Petitioner filed a timely Notice of Appeal. On October 31, 2019, the Eighth Court of Appeals affirmed Petitioner's conviction.

II.

The deadline for filing the Petition for Discretionary Review is **November 30, 2019**. Given the pending holiday season, Petitioner requests a **45-day extension** of time until **January 14, 2019** for Petitioner to file his Petition for Discretionary Review. This is the first requested extension.

III.

Petitioner's request for an extension is based upon the following:

1. Petitioner's family retained undersigned counsel on November 26, 2019.
2. Undersigned counsel needs more time to prepare the Petition for Discretionary Review in this cause.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel prays that the Court grant this Motion and extend the deadline for filing Petitioner's Petition for Discretionary Review to January 14, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, ALEXANDRIA SERRA, certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument was sent by email through an electronic-filing-service provider to the District Attorney's Office at DAappeals@epcounty.com and the State Prosecuting Attorney, information@SPA.texas.gov.

/s/Alexandria Serra  
ALEXANDRIA SERRA